

Killgore Adventures LLC ... dba

Hells Canyon Jet Boat Trips & Lodging
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Thank you for your inquiry into **Hells Canyon Jet Boat Trips & Lodging**. We provide Jet Boat Tours in Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America, and Fishing trips. Our convenient riverside Lodging & RV Park location on the Salmon River is 17 miles from the center of Hells Canyon and the Pittsburg Landing Marina where our Tours start. The thirty two miles of **Wild River Section** starts at the Marina and continues upstream all the way to the Hells Canyon Dam. The thirty six miles of **Scenic River Section** starts at the Marina and continues downstream ending at Cache Creek and the Oregon /Washington border.

Wild River Designation: (As described by the Federal Gov.) Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and waters unpolluted. These represent vestiges of **primitive America**.

Scenic River Designation (As described by the Federal Gov.) Those sections of rivers that are free of impoundments, with shorelines or watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads.

Our Tours:

Wild River -Hells Canyon Dam Tour... \$175.00 per person...Under 12 yrs old - \$110.00. each.

On our **6 hour** tour you will see the **best** of Hells Canyon. You will jet boat through the **Wild River Section and the Natural Wilderness Preserve area**. This tour takes you safely up stream in our comfortable Jet Boats, through all the big whitewater rapids, through the **deepest most rugged part** (Granite Creek Rapids) of the canyon, all the way to the **Hells Canyon Dam and Visitor Center**. Stops include Kirkwood Historical Museum, Sheep Creek Cabin, or Bernard Creek & McGaffee cabin, and the Ancient Indian Petroglyphs, and the Visitor Center at the Dam. Wildlife we look for and see include, Big Horn Sheep, Elk, Deer, Bear, Bald Eagles, Otters, and numerous other birds. We stop for lunch, swim at a sandy beach if you like, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery, exotic rock formations and the beauty of the canyon. Our seating arrangement allows most all guests will have a window seat, and this will be a day - long remembered. Tours include lunches, water, and beverages. Restrooms are located at the Marina, the Historical Museum, Sheep Creek Cabin site and the Visitor Center where we have lunch. Trips generally start at 10:00 am Pacific Time and return to the Marina at 3:30 to 4:00 pm...If guests are arriving the morning of the tour they should check in at the office before **9:00 am pdt**. Shuttle bus to Marina available - fees and reservations apply.

Non-Motorized Dates: **For 2012... Jet Boats are not allowed** in the **Wild River** Section on the following dates:...Try and arrange your schedule to be in our area on other days, so you may see the best part of Hells Canyon...**June 4, 5, 6, , 18, 19, 20, July 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25, August 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22****No Wild River Tours** on those dates.....We do offer the **Scenic River tour** on the dates shown above.... **Please see our Tour map on our web page www.killgoreadventures.com**

Scenic River Tour -\$175.00 each...Under 12 yrs old \$110.00 each.

This 5 hour tour takes you through the entire Scenic section of Hells Canyon, down river to the Washington - Oregon borders. This 76 mile round trip Jet Boat Tour takes you to the confluences of the Imnaha and Salmon Rivers., Dug Bar, the Historical Nez Perce river crossing. You will see exotic rock formations, wildlife and beautiful scenery. We have lunch at Cache Creek and visit their small museum. Cache Creek is also the North entrance to Hells Canyon. Summertime we will stop along the riverside at a sandy beach and take a swim if you like. Tour includes lunch, water and beverages. We generally do this Tour on the non-motorized days when Government restrictions do not allow any jet boats in the Wild River section or upon request.

Lodging:*on the Salmon River and White Bird Creek*

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Our riverside Lodging and RV Park facilities are located on the Salmon River just 17 miles from Hells Canyon Marina, and the start of the Wild River Tour. White Bird's entrance to Hells Canyon is the only access where you can drive into the center of the Hells Canyon. Take the White Bird exit from Highway 95- left at stop sign as you enter town, then one mile, our facility is on the right side. All rooms are nicely furnished, have their own private restrooms and showers, Satellite TV and air conditioning and are very clean. You will like our Salmon River frontage and White Bird Creek location. Dogs are welcome. Please ad \$15. 00 per night - per dog in rooms.

6 Rooms – 2 rooms have a queen bed and Kitchen... 4 rooms have two double beds Double occupancy: \$70.00 night. (\$5.00 each over two persons) Single Occupancy - \$60.00 night Dogs welcome \$15.00 each/ per night

RV Park & Campground.....on the Salmon River and White Bird Creek

14 full hook up RV spaces – 50 – 30 – 20 - amp Electric, Water & Sewer hook-ups,
\$25.00 night for one or two persons \$3.00 each extra person ----Tent camping...\$10.00 per night per person. Shade trees, Restrooms and showers on site for RV's & Camping , Laundry facilities, Boat Launch & Sandy Beach.....Spaces are 30 feet wide....

Guided Fishing Trips: Steelhead –Salmon – Sturgeon – Trout - Bass **Wilderness Jet Boat fishing on the Snake River in Hells Canyon & Salmon River**

Our boats are 28 foot twin engine Jet Boats - We provide top of the line fishing gear. We fish the Wild River/ Wilderness Area, and roadless, Scenic Areas of Snake River in Hells Canyon. We also fish at the confluence of the Salmon River with the Snake River. This is a hot spot for Steelhead fishing ! On the Lower Salmon River we fish the roadless area from Hammer Creek to Pine Bar and the main Salmon River East of **Riggins known as Vinegar Creek to Spring Bar**. We catch Steelhead, Sturgeon, Salmon, Trout & Bass. When making reservations, if you have less than 6 fishermen, we can add or combine you with others. We generally fish from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm pacific time. You will need to get licenses prior to arrival or online. Idaho license vendors are located in Riggins and Grangeville. We have 6 Motel units and 14 RV spaces with full hook-ups on the Salmon River and two restaurants in White Bird. On our fishing trips you may bring your own lunch provisions, or if you would like us to provide add \$10.00 per person. Prices shown do not include the 3% use fee. No sales tax required on boat trips.

- **Group Rate or private charter ... For 1 to 8 persons \$1,200.00 on Snake River or Salmon**
(That's \$150 each person if you have 8)....Add \$75.00 each person over 8
- **Salmon River Steelhead Fishing.....3 persons \$330 each**
“ 4 persons \$250 each
“ 5 persons \$220 each
6 persons \$200 each

Steelhead season. Sept–March: Best Months—Sept 23rd thru Dec 15th, & Feb.
Sturgeon, trout, bass..... Best times are April through Nov
Salmon season..... May and June – Sept & October 2009

Hunting:

Hunting Adventures include...Whitetail Hunts on our Private ranch land above the Salmon River, & Chukar Hunt - jet boat transportation in Hells Canyon . Please see hunting page on web site or call for details.

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Other Services

Shuttle Van Rides:.....For Tours---- to the Marina from facilities: 2 for \$36.00 Check in by 9:00 A.M. pdt at the office.

Shuttle from Slate Creek Air Strip.....2600 foot landing strip.

Drop Camps, Rafters –Jet Backs/Jet Ups, Backpackers – Drop Off's & Pick up's

Call for price quote.....prices vary due to mileage and size of group.

Private Group Charters are available – Call for Prices

Gift Certificates Available for Fishing Trips and Jet Boat Tours –These make great Xmas Gifts !

Killgore Adventures LLC is a member of the Idaho Outfitters & Guides Association, Clearwater Chapter of Idaho Outfitters & Guides Association, Grangeville Chamber of Commerce, Riggins Chamber of Commerce, White Bird Chamber of Commerce. North Central Idaho Travel Association.

Reservation Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 7 days a week.... We accept Visa & M.C.

Directions to Facilities Office and Lodging accommodations

Take the White Bird Exit from Highway 95 –turn left at stop sign as you enter town, then almost 1 mile to office and Lodging & RV Park facilities. Signs will say Hells Canyon Jet Boat Trips & Lodging & Killgore Adventures... We are on pacific time zone.

We can be reached at 800 469 8757 or local call 839 2255 for reservations or additional information. Please visit our Web Page : www.killgoreadventures.com and please take a look at the Tour Map on the web site so you can see where our tours will be taking you. **Also don't forget to check the non-motorized dates for the tours.**

Reservations - Cancellations – Refunds – For Tours - reservations are advised. A 50% deposit with payment by Visa or MasterCard, money order or check is required, and will hold your reservation and is refundable (on fee) if you provide cancellation at least 7 days before departure. The balance is due prior to departure and may be paid the morning of the trip at our office facilities. If a trip is cancelled due to weather or water conditions beyond our control, you will receive a full refund, or a rain check or reschedule the trip. We retain the right to shorten any tour if necessary due to unsafe water or weather conditions. Fax # 208 839 2288

Reservations - Cancellations – Refunds: Fishing Trips & Private Group Tours

Reservations are advised. A 50% deposit with payment by Visa or MasterCard, money order or cash is required, and holds the boat for the fishing charter or group tour. The balance is due prior to trip date. If you cancel 30 days prior to your reservation date no penalties apply. If you cancel less than 30 days to your reservation you will forfeit your deposit. If we can re-book your boat date we will not have to charge you the 50% deposit fee, but there will be a 5% re-booking charge. . If your trip is cancelled due to unforeseen, unsafe conditions, you will receive a full refund of any deposits made to Killgore Adventures, or a rain check or reschedule the trip. Fax # 208 839 2288

Special Considerations

Guests who have an unexpected change in itinerary should fax or write to us immediately to avoid difficulties in arranging a refund. No shows pay full price. Prices may change without notice. Advance reservations with deposits will guarantee fee at the time the reservation is made. Please call us at 800 469 8757 for additional questions or to make reservations.

Tour Comparisons:

First, we would like to say, all Tour Operators in Hells Canyon provide great tours. Each one is some what different than the others in time schedules, length of trip, ect. But one thing they all have in common is they are all very qualified, capable

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and provide a trip you will fully enjoy...In helping decide which tour is right for your particular family and itinerary, we provide the following helpful information about our tours at Killgore Adventures.

Killgore Adventures **provides one main Tour. "The Wild River Tour"** which starts in the center of Hells Canyon and goes all the way to the Dam. We depart from Pittsburg Landing Marina, which is accessed from - just off of Hwy 95 at White Bird, Idaho exit. The tour departure time is 10:00 am Pacific Daylight Time. June through August the tours are **six hours in duration**. Spring and fall tours are a bit shorter because we usually do not swim due to the temperature of the river. Our slogan is : **See the Best of Hells Canyon in the Least Amount of Time**: The reason we find this slogan fitting is because our guests start and end their tour right in the heart of Hells Canyon, providing all the enjoyment of wildlife viewing and wild river rapids, during 100% of the jet boat tour. Other tour boat operators departing from Lewiston, Idaho have to travel through 42 miles of slack water /reservoir before you arrive at the entrance to Hells Canyon National Recreational Area's Scenic River section, then back through the same reservoir. That's more than 3 hours of tour outside of Hells Canyon, and makes for an eleven hour day. Please see our tour map on our web page, www.killgoreadventures.com

The Wild River section and **Wilderness Area** have the steeper towering rock walls, the deepest most rugged part and the biggest, most thrilling rapids, and more wildlife in the most primitive setting. In the summer time, it is quite common to see bears in the Wild section along with numerous other wildlife and birds.

Other notable attributes of our tours are as follows:

- **Perfect safety record**
- **Friendly, knowledgeable, Coast Guard Certified Captains**
- **We usually run the thrilling rapids more than once**
- **Most all guests will have a window seat.**
- **Un-hurried. This is your trip. We start together and finish together. You are not joining an existing trip that started elsewhere and doesn't have time for swimming or taking photos.**
- **In addition to our regular stops, we stop for guests to photograph wildlife, scenery, rafters, or sturgeon being caught.**
- **Restrooms are available at the Marina, the Museum stop and the visitor Center at the Dam where we have lunch.**
- **All of our guests have raved about this tour and about our Captains, and we know you will also.**
- **We welcome your call or email if you have any questions about the information contained above. 800 469 8757**

White Bird Area Attractions:

- Nez Perce National Historical Park - Nez Perce War 1877 Battlefield
- Hells Canyon National Recreational Area – Seven Devils Wilderness
- Two most powerful rivers in the Northwest – Salmon River & Snake River
- Scenic Byway Drives and All American Road - Hwy 12 Close by. Auto drives; you can take in your own vehicle. We will provide directions.

The Nez Perce National Forest has hundreds of miles of trails and forest roads within minutes of our riverside Lodging & RV Park facilities on the Salmon River. **River Activities: We can arrange for you besides our Tours & Fishing include Rafting – 4 hour or 6 hour rafting trips on the Salmon.**

17 miles North of our Facilities is.....Grangeville, Idaho----- Super 8 Motel

28 miles South of our Facilities is.....Riggins, Idaho-----Best Western Salmon Rapids Lodge

2 restaurants in White Bird.....

Thank you and we hope to hear from you.
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visit: www.Idahobyways.gov for information about
Idaho Scenic byway Hwy 12 and Hwy 13 near White Bird
and our facilities here on the Salmon River.